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WILL RETARD THE ADVENT OF PEACE

Pao Ting Fu Expedition Will Have This Effect.

READY TO SURRENDER

Chinese Willing to Give Up the Town to the Allies.

AMERICANS WON'T PARTICIPATE.

They Believe Revenge and Military Display to Be the Only Objects of the Expedition-The Chinese Imperial Court Cannot Be Induced to Return to Pekin

(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, Thursday, October 4-Via Tier Tsin, October 7, and Shanghai, October 8.-The American troops will not participate in the expedition to Pao Ting Fu. General Chaffee has the assurance of Li Hung Chang that if the allies desire Pao Ting Fu the Chinese will surrender that

city.

Li Hung Chang has given the same assurance to the other generals.

The Americans believe that revenge and military display are the only-objects of the expedition, and they hold that it will retard the restoration of peace.

The Russans are understood to have practically abandoned the railroad and to have stopped its reconstruction. General Chaffee favors the return of the railroad to its events and its reconstruction and

Chaffee favors the return of the lands to its owners, and its reconstruction and operation on a joint international basis.

The first reinforcements of German trops have arrived here.
General Yamaguichi will retain 19,000 Japanese trops, 2,000 of them at Pekin and the others at Taku and along the line of

communications.

Eight Thousand Germans will pass the winter in Fekin and 1,500 Russians. The number of British troops who will be retained has not been decided.

Sir Alfred Gaselee will probably keep a second.

The allies are storing supplies for six months. Count Von Waldersee's head-quarters will be the buildings in the imperial pleasure grounds outside the Purple

WILL NOT RETURN.

Imperial Court Fears to Return to Pekin.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct 2.—The efforts to induce the Chiucce Imperial Court to return to Pekin has failed after a week's persistent effort on the part of the Powers. persistent effort on the part of the Powers.
News to that effect was brought to the
State Department to-day by the Chinese
Minister, who received it via St. Petersburg from Viceroys Liu Kun Yih and
Chang Chih Tung, under date of October
4th. Minister Wu received the message
last night. It was as follows:
LACK OF FOOD.

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"The departure of the their Imperial
Majestles for Shen Si (province) was due
to distressing conditions at Tai Yuen Fu. There is a scarcity of food supplies in the province of Shan Si on account of the long continued drought, and the provincial capital (Tai Yuen) is almost descrited, the trades-people having left on account of the disturbances caused and continued for months by the Boyer repels, who had months by the Boxer rebels, who had invaded that province with the encouragement of Governor Yu.

GO TO SHIN SI.

"Their Majesties, therefore, were obliged to proceed to Shen Si, where telegraphic communication with Shanghai and other parts of the Empire is opened, and rapid communication with their Majesties may, therefore, be carried on; thus court and official business may be transacted more expeditously by their presence in Shen Si rather than in Shan Si. The reasons for the temporary postponement of the Majesties return to Pekin are the presence of the allied forces there on account of which solicitous fear is doubtless entertained, besides a gread of the outbreak of epidemic Majesce, which usually follow after great diseases, which usually follow after great disturbances, destruction of property and military operations."

Minister Wn has been informed also that Viceroy Yu, of the province just vacated by the Court, has been impeaced. because of his anti-foreign tendencies, which is the first step toward his de-gradation. It is said there-are no Boxers in the newly chosen locality, so that the Court will have thrown off the hostile inof his anti-foreign tendencies, fluence recently surrounding it.

The only disquietening feature of the

move comes from Japanese advices stat ing that the new point of location is strongly fortified, which is some indication that the Imperial family is still in flight and is seeking stronger defenses, but viceroy and Minister Wu did not share

THE FORTS DIVIDED.

Americans Refuse to Participate in the Further Operations.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, October 8.—Admiral Alexieff, in reporting the occupation of Shan Hai Kuan, on the Gulf of Laio

Tung, says: "In accordance with an agreement of the an accordance with an agreement of the Admirals, the forts have been divided among the different nations. The town has not been occupied, but the gates are guarded by artillery. The forts are nearly intact and the whole route from Pong Ken to Shan Hai Kuan is now occupied by the Russians. After the occupation of Shan Hai Kuan the Americans refused to further participate in the opera-tions. Part of the Russlan force is ad-vancing northward."

OCCUPATION OF MUKDEN.

Before Withdrawing Chinese Looted and Fired the City. (By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, October S .- Th Russian General Staff has received offi-cial dispatches confirming the reported oc-cupation of Mukden. Lleutenant-General Subdoytich entered the city October first. He advanced from Old Niu Chwang, He advanced from Old Nin Chwang, on September 24th, with 11 battallons of infantry, two solutes of Cossacks and forty and after fighting two engagements, and the Chinese army on September

The legs of the le

SHANGHAI REPORTS. The Situation Said to Be Growing Daily More Gloomy.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 9.-The Shanghai corident of the Times wiring October

respondent of the Lift's wiring October 7th, says;
"It is reported that French troops hold Lu Ko Chiao, on the Lu Han Railway. The Russians and Germans hold the Pei Tang forts and have also taken Tong Shan and the Kai Ping mines, thus monopolizing the coal supply in north Chian.

It was expected that Count Von Wal. "It was expected that count von wal-dersee would maintain an even balance between the Powers, whereas the actual result of the operations places all the strat gic positions in the hands of other nations. A strong feeling prevails that the situation is daily becoming more electric."

NEGOTIATIONS A FARCE.

Failure of Chinese Court to Come to Pekin Regarded Unfavorably. (By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, October 8.-The somewhat optimistic view of the Chinese situation which prevailed in Germany last week has been unfavorably affected by the reports that the Chinese Court has resolved to settle permanently at Si Ngan Fu, capital of the Province of Shen Si. This the Berliner Tagblatt regards as "Indisputable evidence that the Chinese Court is as

anti-foreign as ever.
"The failure of the Court to return to Pekin," it says, "makes a farce of the proposed peace negotiations, inasmuch as the Chinese Government could annul the whole procedure as any moment by revoking the credentials of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang."

Without claiming any authority for its attitude the Tagblatt comments favorably upon a proposal to declare Emperor Kwang Su deposed.

SAN CHUN QUIET. 😤

The Rebels Who Attacked the Place Are Believed to Be Triads. (By Associated Press.)

HONG KONG, October 8.-The tewn San Chun is quiet this morning, and the stores have been reopened. The rebels who attacked Sai Wan, near San Chun, Saturday are believed to belong to the force of Triads which is proceeding westward, levying blackmall and recruiting. The missions in the Hinterland are safe.

IMPERIAL TROOPS DEFEATED.

Triads Occupy Several Places Between Mirs Bay and Deep Bay. (By Associated Press,)

LONDON, Oct. 9.—"Five thousand trinds," said a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Canton, dated October 7th, nave defeated the imperial troops and occupied several places between Mirs Bay and Deep Bay. They are now moving southward. The Viceroy to-day dispatched Admiral Ho and General Tong to appose them."

INTERESTING RUMOR-

Czar to Recall Russian Troops from Manchuria. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, October 8.—The Times publishes a report that Emperor Nicholas recently decided to recall the Russian troops from Manchuria, after Mukden had been

POLIGE LOOKING FOR THE RIOTERS

Warrants Sworn Out Against Fulton's Obstreperous Negroes-Another

Man is Attacked. There is still a great deal of uneasiness

in Fulton, resulting from the race-riot on Louisiana Street early Sunday morning. None of the negroes engaged in the affair have been arrested, but warrants have been sworn out and are in the hands of the police, who are at work on the case The warrants charge that "Fitzhugh Lee alias Fitzhugh Johnson, and Thomas Nel-son (both colored) did unlawfully and feloniously assault and cut Thomas Dorrins and did also incite riot in the public

Mrs. Gavin, in front of whose house the rloting started, said yesterday morning that the crowd of worthless negroes that congregated on her corner and in her porch at night were the terror and worry of her existence. She lives in fear of them and is glad that the papers and the police are doing so much to break up the disorderly element. She spoke in the highest praise of the two young men who board with her, and who figured in the row with credit to themselves. Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, who lives just

across the street from Mrs. Gavin, the crowd that congregated on that corner were a nulsance and represented a disorderly element that should be driven away. She also spoke nicely of the action of Mr. Dorrins and his friend.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK.
Following the Sunday-morning row and coming as a continuation of that af-fair, Mr. Fred. Pockington, a resident of Fulton, living at No. 3814 Lester Street, was attacked by a number of Seventeenth-Street negroes, believed to have been friends of Johnson. He was hit on the right forehead with a brick, cutting a hole two inches ling, and was struck with another brick on the left leg, just below

Mr. Pocklinton was riding on C. & O. engine No. 239 from Richmond to Fulton, when he was attacked. He says he can identify one of the negroes. His head is tied up and presents a swollen appearance, while the injury to his leg causes

him to limp slightly.

The police are on the lookout in this case also.

FATAL SHOOTING.

A Wife Grabs the Gun Aimed at Her Husband, but Too Late.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Displaces to life Times.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October S.—
Tink West was shot and fatally injured last night by Joseph Flynn at the latter's home, four miles this side of Kernersville. home, four miles this side of Kernersville. West was drinking. An old army musicet was used by Flynn, who aimed at West's breast, but the former's wife pulled the barrel down just as the gun fired and the greater part of the load struck West in the legs. He was handed to the home of his brother. Flynn left home and has thus for escaped arrest.

MUCH SPEAKING OVER THE STATE

Swanson Addresses a Crowd at Martinsville.

THEY CAME IN RAIN.

Quarles and Glasgow Speak to Many Voters in Fincastle.

IN FREDERICKSBURG.

General James A. Walker Makes a Rally of Republican Voters at Wytheville, and They Claim His Election-Kelley and Hay Make Fine Speeches in Woodstock.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) SPRINGWOOD, VA., October S.-F. T. Glasgow and Congressman J. M. Quarles spoke in Fincastle to-day. The rain began at an early hour and continued till 3 P M., but, notwithstanding, Democrats from every section of the county were in atten dance. Mr. Glasfow made a strong appeal to the party to support the ticket, and arraigned the trusts, and Republican party for its policy of imperialism and class

Hon. J. M. Quarles made the best effort he ever made here, in the opinion of the leaders of the party. The party in the county are working and rapidly organizing at every meeting.

BIG DAY FOR SWANSON.

Addresses a Large Crowd at Martins ville and Makes Converts.

(Special Dispatch to The Times,) MARTINSVILLE, VA., October 8 .- Congressman Claude A. Swanson spoke in the court-house here to-day. The room was packed to overflowing. The audience court-nouse here to-day. The room was packed to overflowing. The audience, which was composed of all parties and both colors, followed the speaker closely, and were enthusiastic throughout. The speech was pronounced by many to be the best they had ever heard Mr. Swansor

make.

The text of his speech was trusts and imperialism, and both were handled in his characteristic manner, and elicited great applause. He referred to his opponent in kindle server.

kindly terms.

Several well known - Republicans announced their intention of supporting Mr.

AT CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Captain Lamb, Messrs, Wallace and Rives-Gen. Allan for Republicans.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, VA. Oct. 8.—To-day was County Court day an several hundred people were in attendance Two political meetings were hed-one in the court-house, which was composed of all the white men present with the ex-ception of a very few. This meeting was presided over by Hon. W. W. Baker, and was addressed by Capitaln John Lamb, Mr. Jefferson Wallace and Mr. R. S. Rives. Mr. Wallace forchly discussed the issues of the campaign; g.ving especial attention to the question of imperialism. The tribute he paid to Mr. Bryan was a singularly beautiful one and aroused great ap-

plause. He closed with an earnest eulogy of Captain Lamb, and urged the voters of Chesterfield to rally around him and give him a larger majority than in 1896. Mr. Rives was the next speaker. He delivered a speech that was full of interesting facts and showed careful prepara-

Captain Lamb closed the meeting with an elaborate discussion of the issues, that consumed about an hour and a half. He devoted, as usual, most of his time to the Porto Rico tariff. He told a number of amusing anecdotes and one in particulara story about an old wildower who "tore hisself all to pieces"—greatly amused the audience. Captain Lamb was listened to elosely throughout, and was frequently interrupted with applause. While the Democrats were meeting in

the court-house, the Republicans were holding a meeting on the court green during the intervals between showers. The Republican spellbinders were General Edgar Alian and Mr. Hugh Miller, who cut large chunks out of the circumam-bient atmosphere for the edification of a crowd of five white men and fifty or sixty

REPUBLICAN RALLY-

General Walker Speaks in Wythville.

Hrvine and Jeffries for Democrats.

(Special Distatch to The Times.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., October 8.—Today was General Walker's day in Wytheville, and, although the weather was unfavorable, an average crowd was in town. Both parties had speakers present. The Republicans were addressed by General Walker in the court-house, and the Demo crats by R. T. Irvine and Senator Jeffries at the Opera House. The Republicans had the best of it as to numbers. Both Mr. Irvine and Senathr

Jeffries made good, argumentative speeches, but the people in this county are not very enthusiastic listeners at political

speakings.

The Republicans claim the district by from fifteen hundred to two thousand majority, and the Democrats are also hopeful of electing Judge Rhea.

Hay and Kelley.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., October 8.—The day WOODSTOCK, VA., October 8.—The day was a field day for politics. Congressman James Hay, representing this district, and Hon. S. L. Kelley, of Richmond, addressed a large crowd of Democrats in the courthouse. Both made excellent addresses, dwelling especially on imperialism and trusts. There were a number of Republicans in the audience. The Republicans held forth at Irwin's Hall. General T. L. Rosser, of Charlottesville; H. R. Kern, of Winchester, and C. M. Gibbons, Republi-Winchester, and C. M. Gibbons, Republi-can nominee for Congress, of Winchester, addressed them.

Withers in Suffolk. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SUFFOLK, VA., October S.—Hon, Eugene
Withers, of Danville, Va., addressed the
Democratis here to-day in the county courthouse. He made one of the strongest speeches heard in Suffolk during the cam-

Senator Withers spoke in Portsmouth to-night.

Congressman Wise and Jordan Thompson, a negro, talked to a Republican audi-

SPEAKING AT WILLIAMSBURG.

A Big, Old Fashioued Barbeene to Be Held at Toano.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 8.—Hon.
Harry L. Mayard, Judge D. Tucker Brooke
and W. L. Bibb, of Norfolk, and Hon. E. E. and W. L. Bibb, of Nortolk, and Hon. E. E. Montague, of Hampton, spoke here to-day. The speeches created great enthusiasm, and dealt entirely with imperialism and trusts. Judging from the applause received by telling points against these questions, the anti-imperialistic and anti-trust sentiment is very strong with the people.

The Democratic Executive Committee of

James City county, met at Toano Saturday and arranged for adding an old time bar-becue at that place on November 3d. Senator Duniel, A. J. Montague, John Goode and Harry L. Maynard will be invited to speak. This will close the campaign in this section.

CAMPAIGN CLUB AT BOYDTON.

A Big Barbeene at Which Daniel Promises to Speak.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

[2] V. S. L. S.—A Democratic on curb was formed here Saturday. N. P. Lea was chosen president; D. H. Jones, vice-president, and J. B. Wells, secretary, Stirring speeches were made. This precinct will foll up the largest Democratic vote that has been given for many years. It was decided at the meet-ing to have a monster barbecue on the 20th instant, at which time United States Senator John W. Daniel has promised to be present without fall.

REFUSED JOINT DISCUSSION.

Mr. Stubbs Preferred Not to Lack Horns With Judge Mann.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
MILFORD, VA., Oct. S.—The Democrats
of Caroline were addressed to-day with
an eloquent speech from Judge Hodges
atann, of Nottoway. A joint discussion
was onlered Mr. Stubbs, the opponent of
the Hon. W. A. Jones, and retused, Mr.
Stubbs preferring not to lock horns with
Judge Mann, but contenting himself with
making a few remarks to a few whites
and colored over Mr. G. R. Dorsey's
store. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

Charles 3. Wallace.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., Oct. S.—Hon.

Charles M. Wallace, of Richmond, addressed the voters in the court-house at
this place Saturday night. There was a
good crowd present, including a number
of ladies. The speaker confined his remarks to a discussion of imperialism. He
made an elequent speech. made an eloquent speech.

Judge Mann Speaks.

(Special Disnatch to The Times.)

REDERICKSBURG, VA., October 8.—
Judge Wm. H. Mann, of Nottoway, addressed the Democrats at the court-frouse here to-night. The Bryan, Stevenson and Jones Club attende all a body. The speaker was warmly applauded.

CONVENTION CALLED.

Hine Workers to Meet and Decide on Their Action.

(By Associated Press,) (By Associated Press.)
SHENANDOAH, PA., Oct. 8.—Prevident
Mitchell at 19:05 A. M. issued a call for
a convention of mine workers of the three
districts comprising the anthracite field
to meet in Scranton, Pa., on Friday next
The text of the convention call is as
follows:

"Temporary headquarters United Mine-Workers, Hazleton, October 8th. To al Miners and Mine Employes of the An

thracite Region:
"Brothers: In view of the fact that the mine-operators have posted notices offer-Ing an advance in wages formerly paid, and believing it to be our plain duty to consult your wishes as to our future action, we deem it advisable to ask you to select delegates to represent you in

"You are therefore notified that a convention will be held at Scranton, Pa., beginning Friday, October 12th, at 10 A.

"The basis of representation will be one vote for each 100 persons on strike, or if desired, one delegate may represent as many as 500 mine-workers; but no delegate will be allowed to cast more

than five votes.
"Each delegate should have credentials "Each delegate should have credentials signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which he is elected; and whenever possible, credentials should bear the seal of the local union."

(Signed) "JOHN MITCHELL,

"Pres. United Mine Workers of America.
"T. D. NICHOLLS,

"President District No. 1.

"THOMAS DUFFY,

"President District No. 7.

"JOHN FAHY,

"President District No. 9.

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"N. B.—Delegates will be notified of the hall in which the convention will be held upon their arrival in Scranton."

After the call had been issued it was learned that the convention will be held in Music Hall.

HILL GOING WEST.

He Will Make Specches in the Interest of Mr. Beyan.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, October 8.—Former Senator
David B. Hill, of New York, it is unofflcially announced at Democratic headquar-ters in this city, will take an active part in the Presidential campaign in the West At the request of the Cook County Demo-cratic Committee, Senstor Hill has con-sented to make an address at a meeting to be held in Chicago October 13th. He will also be the speaker at the meeting on October 13th. Beliween those date. See October 19th. Between those dates Senator Hill will make several addresses a various towns in Indiana.

WATER FAMINE THING OF PAST

Three Inches of Rain Fell in Newport News in as Many Hours. Great Thanksgiving. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 8.—A
tremendous cloud hovered around over the
reservoir this afternoon, burst, and put an

rain felt in as many hours.

To-night water is turned on for the first To-night water is after on for the first time in several days at normal pressure. Eight inches of water was added to the nearly exhausted supply in the reservoir. Preachers and public have been praying for rain, and there is a veritable thanksgiving here to-night.

GOVERNOR TYLER WILL MAKE CALL

To Assemble Legislature Directly After Election.

MAJORITY FOR IT

January the Favorite Date for Extra Session.

SOME EXPRESS NO CHOICE.

The Replies Show That There Was an Overwhelming Majority Who Expected the Governor to Stand by the Expressed Wishes of the People - His Reply Will Give Satisfaction

> EAST RADFORD, VA., Oct. 8, 1900.

The Times, Richmond, Va.: I adhere to my frequently expressed intention to name time for calling Legislature together as

soon as present election is over. J. HOGE TYLER.

THE GOVERNOR IN LINE. The above telegram from Governor Tyler in response to a query from The Times settles, without further question, the call-

ng together of the General Assembly. The fact that Governor Tyler announce The fact that Governor Typer announces that he is in line with the expressed wishes and opinions of the large number of the members of the General Assembly who have spoken over their signatures in The Times will be received with general satisfaction.

Further replies have been received to The Times' queries in addition to those put lished Sunday morning: FAVOR ENTRA SESSION.

The following members of the General Assembly have written over their own signatures to The Times in favor of an extra session of the Legislature to arrange for a Constitutional Convention:

for a Constitutional Convention:
IN THE SENATE.
Carter Glass, Lynchburg.
W. H. Mann, Nottoway.
A. St. Clair, Tazewell.
Conway R. Sands, Henrico.
J. N. Ople, Staunton.
Graham Clayton, Bedford.
D. Q. Eggleston, Charlotte.
Geo. B. Keezel, Rockingham.
W. B. Shands, Courtland.
H. D. Flood, Appomattox.
Geo. W. Le Cato, Wachapreague.
D.L. Tyler, Sturgeon Point.
W. O. Barksdale, Houston.
P. W. Cogbill, Centralia.

P. Y. Cogbill, Centralia. T. L. Tate, Pulaski. Thos. D. Gold, Berryville. C. Harding Walker, Healthsville.

Thomas E. Blakey.

IN THE HOUSE.

Geo Wayne Anderson, Richmond.

E. C. Madison, Warwick.

H. C. Clement, Pittsylvania.

T. E. Clarke, Dinwiddle.

L. C. Featherston, Lynchburg. J. C. Featherston, Lynchburg

T. C. Plicher, Fauquier,
A. T. Embrey, Fredericksburg. J. W. Fleet, King and Queen.
D. L. Toney, Manchester.
J. R. Horsley, Spanish Oaks.
H. T. Garnett, Nindes Store.
G. J. Gouldman, Maple Grove.

Priddy, Keys S. Musgrave, Southampton J. J. Owen, Green Bay. W. W. Baker, Chesterfield. Arth: r L. Wartien, Front Royal.

W. P. Dupuy, Roanoke.
S. Wilkins Matthews, Accomac.
S. S. P. Patteson, Richmond. L. Shelton, Louisa. W. W. Baugh, Spring Grove. W. H. Boaz, Coresville. Tipton D. Jennings, Lynchburg.

M. J. Lyons, Norfolk, R. B. Ware, Lowesville, C. H. McClung, Meadow View. E. C. Folkes, Richmond. John E. Epps, Richmond. F. M. James, Sr., Henrico. A. E. Ewell, Thalia.

W. Churchman, Augusta. R. S. Powell, Brunswick. R. S. Fower, Brimswer, J. C. Gents, Lebanon, S. L. Kelley, Richmond, John Whitehead, Norfolk, S. M. Newhouse, Rixeyville, Chas. T. Bland, Portsmouth.

Jno. T. Cowan, Montgomery. John W. Todd, Staunton. R. B. Stoner, Fincastle. Wm. G. Williams, Orange. Geo. Y. Hunley, Mathews Walter Jordan, Deans, Va. Joseph S. Moss, Tazewell,

H. J. Ayres, Gig Stone Gap.
R. L. Dodson, Ringgold.
THOSE OPPOSED.
The following replied that they were op-

E. H. Barclay, Lexington. E. J. Harvey, of Patrick. Senator R. B. Hartley, of Sussex, is in loubt, and John F. Ryan, of Loudoun, is willing to leave it entirely to the Gov-

Of those expressing a preference for the late of meeting, forty-five favor January , 1901, and 21 November 15, 1900. There are some who are indifferent as to choice between the two dates or favor some other date. These are not included

GERMANY TO GROW COTTON. Uneasy Lest Her Supply Should in

WASHINGTON, October 8.- If, for some reason. Germany should be cut off for one year from her cotton supply there would be a crisis of incalculable conse-quences," says United States Consul Win-

Some Way Be Cut Off.

(By Associated Press.)

queness, says United States Consul Win-ter, at Annaberg, in a report to the State Department upon the cotion consumption in that country. In order to guard against any possible exigency, the German Colonial Association, says Consul Winter, recently sent a peti-tion to the Imperial Chancellor, requesting that every means be used to introduce cotton growing into the different German colonies where climate and soil favor. With the exception of about \$17,000 worth of cotton grown in one little colony, Germany is entirely dependent upon the United States and England for this commodity, and she consumes more of it than any nation on the continent. This accounts for her desire to produce her own cotton.

"Germany, Frence and England," says the Consul, "have never forgotten the days of the civil war, when their cotton days of the civil war, when their cotton of the continent of the consul, "have never forgotten the days of the civil war, when their cotton detained.

"Skin-the-Goat" Rearrested.

(By Associated Press.)

(Chinese court refuses to return to Pekin.

—This regarded very unfavorably by German paper.

—Americans refuse to participate in Pao Ting Fu expedition, regarding it as tending to interfere with peace negotiations.

—The Boers have occupied Wepener, where British will attend to surround detained.

supply was completely cut off by the blockade of the Southern States." blockade of the Southern States."

There is a tendency, he says, on the part of the cotton industries to gravitate toward centers of production; that is, the United States, England and the East Indies. The shifting of cotton mills and manufactures to these points saves money and time, and the problem which confronts Germany is to insure a cotton supply that can be absolutely depended upon in peace of war.

HIS PERSON SEARCHED.

The Complaint of W. H. Ellis Not Likely to Have Any Standing.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 8.—The attention of the State Department has not been officially directed to the complaint of W. H. Ellis, a constituent of Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, of ill treatment of Constantinople, but as the burden of the complaint contained in the newspapers is understood to have been a search of his person made by the Turkish authorities it is not likely that Mr. Ellis' case will have any standing.

ave any standing.
It is declared to be the unquestionable ight of any Government to searth persons entering their possessions, and this right s freely authorized at New York and other American ports. In our case the search is usually made to guard against smugis usually made to guard against sadig-gling, while detentions are based upon the application of the contract law and Chin-ese emigrant laws. In Turkey those deten-tions and searches are usually for the purpose of identifying would-be revolutions and searches are usually to the purpose of identifying would-be revolutionists and preventing the introduction of schilous literature. Hence it is inferred that Mr. Ellis, for some reason, had managed to fall under the suspicion of Turkish officials who have their spies in adjacent European countries, but as long as the search in his case was connected decently, it is said he will have no ground for complaint.

TO UPSET A WILL.

A Boy Cut in Halves Lengthwise by a Train. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 8.-A suit was instituted in the Lynchburg Circuit Court to-day to upset the will of the late James Franklin, whose large and valuable estate was bequeathed to his nephew, James Franklin, Jr., his niece, Mrs, Jos. L.

James Franklin, Jr., his niece, Mrs. Jos. L. Lee, and Mr. Samuel Hale.

The complainants are a number of nieces and nephews of the deceased, who claim that the will was the result of undue influence and fraud, and that the testator's imbecility, due to ill health, rendered him unable to intelligently dispose of his property. A white boy, whose identity has not been

A white boy, whose identity has not been ascertained, was run over on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad several miles west of the city yesterday. He body was cut in two lengthwise, one half of it lying on one side of the rail, and the other on

YOUTSEY CASE.

Jury Completed and Taking of Testimony Begun. (By Associated Press.)
GEORGETOWN, KY., October 8.—A jury was completed to-day to try Henry E. Youtsey on the charge of being a principal in the shooting of Governor Gobel.
The defense moved to discharge the jury on the ground that the jurymen were all Democrats

Democrats.

Judge Cantrill overruled the motion.

A demurrer was filed by the defense
on the ground that the indictment named
no one as firing the shot and that it did ot sufficiently describe the offense charged

against Youtsey.
At the afternoon session Judge Cantrill

verruled the demurrer. Taking of testi-

NEGRO KILLED OVER A QUARTER

Robert Taylor Shot Down by John Smith as the Result of a Game of "Skin."

The failure of Robert Taylor to pay to John Smith the sum of 25 cents alleged to be due to the latter, caused the death of the former and may result in the death of Smith. Smith shot and killed Taylor in front of E. C. O'Rourke's saloon, near

the corner of Broad and Jefferson Streets, about 5:20 o'clock last evening. The men were both colored, and, with sev-eral others, had been engaged in a game eral others, and been engaged in a game of what is known in darkey parlance as "skin," in the alley between Jefferson Street and Brook Avenue, and Broad and Marshall Streets. Smith claims that Taylor took 50 cents of his money and refused to return it after being urged to do it several times. Taylor, he alleges, ad-mitted that he owed Smith 25 cents of that money and declares that he tried to get Taylor to give him that much, but this was also refus d.

It seems that this led to a quarrel which was about to result in blows when Smith said to Taylor: "I cannot fight you and your whole crowd." Smith then left, going to a cook-shop on Brook Avenue, near Broad, where he worked, and got a revolver. He returned to O'Rourke's bar-room, where Taylor was employed as a bartender. The latter negro were sitting

on a beer-keg in front of the place. Smith again demanded the 25 cents, but was told that he could not get it. The bartender arose from the keg and Smith, drew his pistol, put it within a foot of his adversary's head and fired. Taylor fell and expired in an istant. und expired in an istant.

Thy ball entered Taylor's brain, about an inch and a half above the left eye. Several negroes in the saloon ran out and Smith dashed off up Jefferson Street.

He went straight to the First Police Station, where he said he shot Taylor because he thought the latter was about to draw a revolver on him.

Smith showed signs of being under the influence of drink and dropped into a sound sie p as soon as he was locked up. He is about twenty-seven years old and bears a good reputation. Coroner Taylor viewed the r mains of Taylor and decided to hold an inquest this morning.

Delaware's Population.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, October S.—The Census
Bureau to-day announced that the population of the State of Delaware was 184,735 in 1900, as against 108,493 in 1890. This is an increase of 16,242, or 9.6 per cent. The population of the District of Columbia is 237,138, as against 200,332 ten years ago; an increase of 48,326, or 20,9 per cent,

"Skin-the-Goat" Rearrested.

SENATOR GORMAN STRONG FOR BRYAN

Refutes the Calumnies Hurled Against Him

He Writes a Vigorous Letter to Marviand Democrats.

THOUGH SICK IN BED

GREAT MASS-MEETING HELD.

Thousands, Among Them Many Ladies, Braved the Elements to Hear Issues of the Campaign Discussed by Orators of the Party-Governor Stone

Also Spoke.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, October 8 .- Several thousand persons, among them many ladies, braved the elements to-night and attended the Democratic mass-meeting at Music Hall. Rain fell in torrents during the early part of the evening. The attractions, as announced, included Governor W. J. Stone, of Missouri; Former Senator A. P. Gorman, of this State, and a number of well known local spell-binders. When Chairman James H. Smith called the meeting to order he introduced James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, chairman of the Demo-eratic Congressional Committee. Mr. Richardson explained to the audience that he had visited Baltimore unexpectedly and was not prepared to make a speech, but stated that he had been requested to read to the assemblage a letter which had been ecoived from "Maryland's favorite son, the Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, who, he said, was detained at home on a sick bed, and was chafing under the restraint which pre-

THE LETTER.

"I have postponed this message of re-gret to the very last moment, in fact until I received this morning my physicians" positive prohibition. I am told that I can-not put the slightest strain upon my strength at this time without incurring

of health. of health.
"I think I can promise, however, that although I am denied this opportunity, my time and labor will be to the utmost extent devoted to assisting the State. national committees in perfecting the forces in hostility to the dangerous doc-trines exploited by President McKinley in

a colony.

"The sole hope of 'arresting the present reckless progress of imperialism, with its concomitants of large standing armies and growing lust of acquisition, ites in the rlumph of the Democratic ticket next

able safety and prosperity is the election of W. J. Bryan and Adial E. Stevenson with a House of Representatives in accord the Democracy are alive to the duties and responsibilities resting upon them. If each Democrat will from this moment to the eve of the election devote himself loyally o the completion of the work of party organization which has been so brilliantly inaugurated and is now progressing under such happy and encouraging auspices, Mr. Bryan will receive the electoral vote of

COMPLETE ANSWER.

Governor Stone was next introduced. The letter of the former Senator from

Gorman Did Not Say Bryan Stood No. Chance of Election.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. S.-Ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, to-day authorized an absolute denial of published reports that he had resigned from the

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Local. - Shot in bar-room fight.
- Charged with rioting.
- Richmond belles wed.
- Knights Templar take Richmond.
- Honor Judge Riely's memory.

The burglars who looted the bank at Strasburg indicted at Woodstock.

and december times.

-Senator Gorman unable to speak at the Maryland mass-meeting, but writes a vigorous letter.

-Bryan made fourteen speeches yesterday in Illinois.

-Roosevelt concludes his Illinois campaign.

Foreign. -Chinese court refuses to return to

vented his attendance at "this grand, glo-rious gathering of the Democrats of Mary-Mr. Gorman's letter was written to Murray Van Diver, chairman of the State Control Committee of Maryland, from Laurel, the ex-Senator's home, under date of October 6th, and reads, in part, as follows:

the danger of permanent disability. You may believe me when I say that my fallure to meet out friends to-night is among the most grievous of the renunciations imed upon me by my unfortunate state

the acquisition and forcible occupation of the Philippines and their government as

"What the country needs for its honor-

Maryland," he began, "is a complete answer to the calumnles that have been hurled against him. One blast from his bugie horn is worth ten thousand men, or_it is no disparagement to any other eader of the Democracy of Maryland to say that this man stands forth pre-emient not only as one of the stalward

ABSOLUTE DENIAL.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

-Honor Judge Kiely's memory.

State.

-Governor declares his purpose to cal Legislature together as soon as the present election is over.

-More members of the General Assembly speak on the subject.

-A corner's Jury at Berryville decide that John Lockley was murdered and his body afterwards blaced on the truck

hat John Lockley was murdered and his body afterwards placed on the track, where it was run over. Judge Dillard did not return to Mur-tinsville, and the term of court went by default. Swanson has a big day at Mar-trasville.

General. -Convention of miners called to meet and determine whether strike shall con-

paign.
-Frobable news of Andre's death re-